

Ellsberg And Russo

Plan To Sue Nixon!

**'Government Misconduct' Cited
As Judge Dismisses Charges
In Pentagon Papers Case**



U.S. JUDGE
MATT BYRNE
Dismisses Charges

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Daniel Ellsberg and Anthony Russo, freed of charges in the Pentagon papers case because of government misconduct, say they will sue President Nixon for "conspiracy to deprive us of our civil liberties."

"We will bring suit against all the conspirators, of which President Nixon appears to be the ringleader," Ellsberg said Friday after espionage, conspiracy and theft charges against Ellsberg and Russo were lifted by U.S. District Judge Matt Byrne Jr.

Ellsberg, calm and smiling, told newsmen the Watergate and White House involvement in his case reminded him of Mafia tactics.

"I think of the code of the Mafia," he said. "Silence. That has been the code of the White House."

Russo said he believed the sudden disclosures of wiretaps, a break-in at the office of Ellsberg's psychiatrist and an undercover White House investigation of Ellsberg had shown that "our country has been run by criminals."

Ellsberg said lawsuits will be filed against officials other than Nixon—all those whose names have been implicated in the prosecution in the past two weeks.

He said he doesn't believe there is enough evidence yet to show that Nixon is guilty of a crime, but Ellsberg said he feels there is sufficient evidence to indict the President.

"I believe that President Nixon is innocent until proven guilty, and he deserves his day in court just as we did," Ellsberg said.

Ellsberg and Russo, both former researchers on government projects for the Rand Corp., were charged because they admittedly copied the Pentagon papers, a top secret study of U.S. involvement in Vietnam. Ellsberg later leaked them to news media.

Though the trial itself drowned in a flood of Watergate and White House misconduct, the issues that precipitated the case were never resolved.

The charges against these defendants raise serious factual and legal issues that I would certainly prefer to have litigated to completion," Byrne commented in dismissing the charges.

The revelations that Watergate conspirators had broken into the office of Ellsberg's psychiatrist, that the White House had launched an undercover probe of Ellsberg's leak of the papers and that Ellsberg had been overheard on secret wiretaps showed "that govern-

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Negotiators for the International Association of Machinists (IAM) Local 1918 and the St. Joseph division of Whirlpool

have reached a tentative agreement on a new three-year contract which will be presented to union members for ratification Sunday.

The tentative agreement was announced Friday by Ron Statz, director of industrial and community relations for Whirlpool's St. Joseph division.

Negotiating teams from both union and company, along with Federal Mediator Bernard O'Keefe, had been meeting all week.

Statz said the new contract contained "significant wage and benefit improvements" for members of Local 1918.

Ed Kepp, IAM business representative, said the union has scheduled a meeting for 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Shadowland Ballroom in St. Joseph for members to vote on whether to accept or reject the contract offer.

Kepp said his negotiating committee is "compelled" to recommend the contract since Whirlpool yielded on only one point with the provision that the contract be recommended to union members. He said in a "roundabout" way the committee will recommend the contract under protest.

Whirlpool offered to reinstate the 2½ cents an hour cost of living increase for each point upward on the cost of living index, Kepp said. The company originally offered two cents an hour cost of living increase.

Other terms of the contract Kepp said are:

Five and a half per cent wage

increase the first year and 15 cents across the board during both the second and third years. The union wanted 5.5 per cent each of the three years.

A pension increase from \$7 to \$7.50 per month for each year of service. The union wanted \$8.50.

An increase from 10 to 11 paid holidays in 1974. The union (See back page, sec. 1, col. 1)

Leave Of Absence

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — John B. Connally says he will take a leave of absence from his Houston law firm for as long as he holds a position as special adviser to President Nixon.

U-M Pigeons Run Afool Of Law

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Pigeons roosting on one of the University of Michigan's buildings may have run afoul of the law, and officials said they are proceeding to evict the troublesome tenants believed responsible for two law professors becoming ill.

At the crux of the matter is the pigeon droppings on the law school roof, suspected as the source of sickness which recently felled two law school faculty members, U-M health service officials said.

The disease, known as histoplasmosis, is characterized by coughing, fever, chest congestion and headaches and is carried by a fungus which thrives in moist manure, especially bird droppings, said Dr. John Maley.

It is contracted by humans chiefly through breathing contaminated dust and spores, he said.

James Gribble, assistant to the Law School Dean pointed out that pigeons have been a persistent problem because of the archi-

ture of the building.

"The Law School always has been more susceptible to pigeons than other buildings, he said. "The nooks, crannies and turrets seem particularly appealing to them."

But William Joy, of the environmental health and safety department, defended the beleaguered birds.

"If you had elephants on your roof, I suppose you'd have the same problem," Joy said.

Meanwhile, a full fledged campaign is being waged to rid the law quadrangle of its foul fowl.

Plant department employees, wearing inhalators to protect them from possible infection are removing the contaminated material and displacing the lofty loiterers by treating the roof with bird repellent.

Officials have instructed law school employees to keep their windows closed and their air conditioners off while the cleanup is in progress so germ laden dust cannot seep into the building.

Child Burning Charged



HAYWARD BROWN
Happy With Freedom

Assault Suspect Released

DETROIT (AP) — Hayward Brown was released from jail on bond Friday and will remain free pending his trial on four charges, including three charges of assault with intent to commit murder.

Brown was acquitted Thursday on charges stemming from the wounding of four Detroit policemen in a shootout Dec. 4 in Detroit.

Brown's acquittal eliminated \$40,000 in bonds outstanding against him and reduced the remaining total to \$32,000.

Detroit Recorder's Court Judge George Crockett ruled that Brown could be released on personal bond of \$10,000 on one of the pending charges and could be released if he posted cash deposits of \$5,000 toward each of the \$10,000 bonds on the two other assault charges.

A deposit of \$200 would be accepted as a deposit on bond of \$2,000 on a fourth case of carrying a concealed weapon, Crockett ruled.

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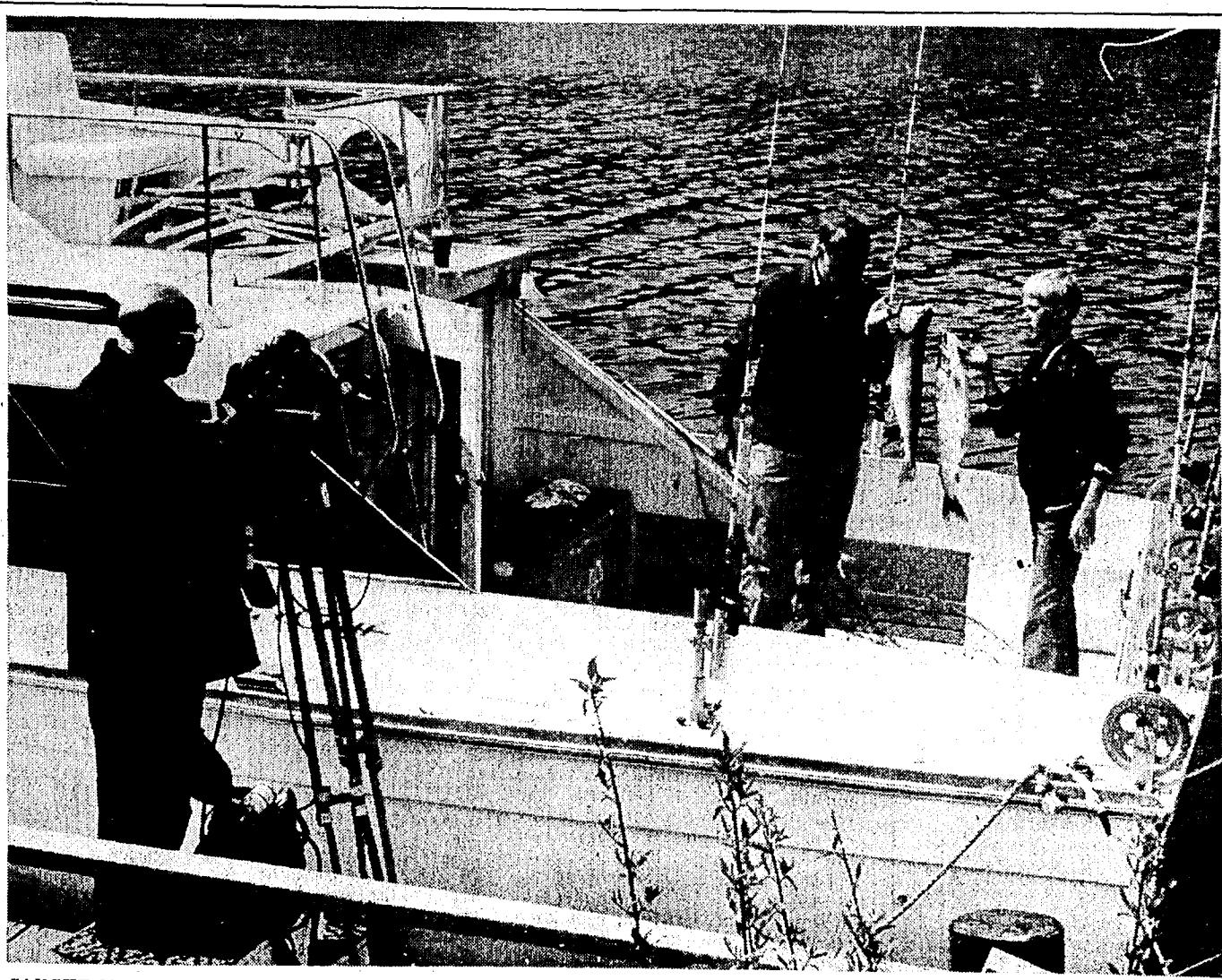
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SECTION THREE

Free sundae for Mothers, May 13. Taste Freez, 2513 Niles, St. Joe.

Adv.



CAUGHT ON CUE: South Haven Chamber of Commerce is playing host to newsmen from throughout midwest this weekend in 3rd annual Coho Fishing Safari and fish couldn't be more cooperative. Dennis Haver, cameraman from Wally Taber & Associates, films Bob Easterbrook, left, and Mark Ver Meulen, both of Manistee,

after they caught two seven to eight pound Lake trout yesterday afternoon. More than 250 persons attended banquet last night and most were on Lake Michigan today trying their luck. (Tom Renner photo)

THE HERALD-PRESS

Editorial Page

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Repealing The Personal Property Tax

In an interview Friday over WHFB, Ray Mittan, the state representative for the eastern side of Berrien county, indicated strong sympathy for a move to repeal or greatly reduce the personal property tax.

Theoretically, the levy applies to everyone but by reason of high statutory exemptions and local assessment policies, nobody we know of is taxed on his grand piano or Oriental rugs. In practice, only business pays it.

Mittan said relief in that respect could be a factor in attracting new industry to Michigan and forestalling business now in the state from jumping boundary lines.

The personal tax is a sizeable revenue producer for local government and the schools.

Going by the proposed 1973 country equalized assessment roll, the personal tax should yield 21.5 per cent as a countywide average.

For the townships as a whole, this average drops to 15.1 per cent. For the seven cities in the country the average is 34 per cent.

Within the two groups and the school districts which overlay them, those averages vary widely.

For the cities, the percentage runs: Benton Harbor, 35.3; Buchanan, 47; Bridgman, 23.6; Coloma, 20.8; New Buffalo, 8.4; Niles, 30.9; St. Joseph, 36; and Watervliet, 37.2.

The obvious conclusion is that repealing the personal tax would range from a minor dislocation in revenue raising at New Buffalo to outright disaster in Buchanan and Watervliet, not forgetting bankrupt Benton Harbor and free spending St. Joseph.

The variation among the townships is fairly similar to that between the cities. This variance shows some interesting patterns in physical proximity between the townships and the cities.

New Buffalo township's ration of 6.7 per cent and Coloma township's 13.1 are the nearest matches with their respective city neighbors.

Watervliet township and Lake township which surrounds Bridgman on three sides are the farthest apart. The Watervliet percentage is 6 and Lake township's is 5.8.

Buchanan township's dependency ratio of 16.8 per cent is next in this removal area.

Benton township follows the opposite pattern. It relies on the personal tax for 27.3 per cent of its local revenue.

The St. Joseph and Niles areas are a mixed bag.

St. Joseph township is 9.7 per cent, whereas Lincoln township is 23.9 per cent.

Niles township is 13.6 per cent, while Bertrand township is only 8 per cent.

Mother's Day 1973

Highlights A Problem

Motherhood is no longer a full-time occupation for an increasing number of women. This Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, will find more women than ever before working outside the home. While the number of children in the population has declined somewhat in recent years, the number of children with working mothers has increased significantly. Nearly one-third of all mothers with preschool children and one-half of the mothers with school-age children are

working. If recent trends continue, reports the National Planning Association (Projection Highlights, March 1973), 59 per cent of all mothers will be in the labor force by 1980.

Separated, widowed and divorced women bringing up children on their own have always worked in large numbers. But the current increase in working mothers is not primarily the result of family breakups. It is identified largely with changing attitudes toward woman's place in society, the trend toward smaller families, and the inflationary economy.

The biggest problem facing working mothers is the lack of adequate and affordable day care facilities for their children. The predominance of the nuclear family generally precludes the sharing of child-care responsibilities with grandparents or other adult relatives. The Office of Child Development in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare reports that there are more than five million children of preschool age whose mothers work. The total capacity of licensed public and private day care facilities is less than 700,000. This means that the vast majority of working mothers must make other arrangements for the care of their children when they are on the job.

Her Day---And Don't You Forget It!



GLANCING BACKWARDS

SJ NATIVE AWARDED DEGREE — 1 Year Ago —

Daniel J. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Einar D. Nelson, 1411 South State street, St. Joseph, has been awarded his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Michigan dental school.

At the same time, Dr. Nelson also received an individual Academy of Dental Radiology. Dr. Nelson, a 1964 graduate of St. Joseph high school, received his undergraduate degree in philosophy from the University of Michigan in 1968 before enrolling in dental school. He is married to the former Judith Farmer of Monroe.

Taxes are not the only thing which gives the Michigan businessman or a prospective one the shakes.

The welfare problem is a disgrace which never should have been allowed to get where it is; the state's biggest labor outfit, the UAW, could change some of its thinking; and the legislature might well create its own revolution by first asking where is the money coming from before passing appropriation bills.

Nonetheless, Mittan is on the right track.

A blanket repeal of the personal property tax is too much of agulp at this time.

Sensible adjustment of it is the real need.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG

LAW DAY SPONSOR LIKES COVERAGE

Editor,

On behalf of the Berrien County Bar Association I want you to know how much we appreciate your thorough coverage of the Association's Law Day activities, particularly the comments of Mr. Arnold Hopkins at the joint meeting between the Association and the Twin Cities Rotary Club. Correctional facilities reform is a major project for the American Bar Association and exposure to the public of the failings of the system and proposed corrective actions is essential.

Several people have asked whether I felt a celebration of Law Day and its concept that this is a nation of laws and not of men was somewhat hypocritical this year in view of Watergate. To the contrary, Watergate, plus the grand jury investigation, the Senate Select Committee hearings, and independent judicial decisions at the trial of the Watergate defendants, serves to emphasize this nation's dedication to the principle of Law Day.

WOMEN'S CAUCUS EXPRESSES CONCERN

Editor,

The Women's Political Caucus of the three county area — Berrien, Cass and Van Buren — must express its concern for the rights of the women who have been fired from the QIC Electronic Equipment plant in Stevensville.

As an organization which attempts to eliminate discrimination against women wherever it exists we must be concerned with the efforts of these persons to obtain equal pay for equal work, fairness of treatment in working conditions, advancement within the plant and a process for legitimate

SWEEPSTAKES TO WHFB

— 10 Years Ago —

Radio station WHFB was the float "sweepstakes" winner with large "Blossomtime — Queen of Holidays" float featuring Queen Bernadette Adent, Miss St. Joseph of 1962.

Runner up was the V-M Corporation float, highlighting Queen Kerry Anderson, along with 4,000 live tulips.

Sodus Improvement Association's "Blossom Fairytale" float, carrying Queen Judy Buckman and her court, was chosen top float in the communities division.

BIG ITALY PUSH ON!
— 29 Years Ago —

The Fifth and Eighth armies

have launched the greatest drive in Mediterranean warfare in the jump-off of allied spring offensives, and have smashed wedges in the Gustav line in Italy, advancing more than a mile at one point, front dashes said at noon today.

The big push along a 25-mile front from Cassino to the sea thundered forward at 11 pm last night under a record shattering artillery barrage, and shock troops won initial objectives at a number of points. Hundreds of planes and big naval guns supported the offensive.

PRIZE WINNERS
— 39 Years Ago —

Saladin Temple of Grand Rapids won the \$75 prize for bands in the fun parade. A \$50 award went to the Veritas division of the First Congregational church, appearing as Dutch Cleansers.

ATTENDING CONVENTION
— 49 Years Ago —

Mrs. A. Sorge, Miss Ida Orr, Mrs. Oscar Olson, Frank Kelleble, Fremont Evans, Gus Knaak and Edward Burton are attending the Democratic convention in Flint.

CHILLY WATER
— 59 Years Ago —

The water will not be warm enough for lake bathers for several weeks, according to Charles Roberts of the life saving crew. He knows because he tried it himself. Mr. Roberts was working with a pike pole at the life saving station when the pole slipped and he fell into the cold water.

IMPROVEMENTS.
— 83 Years Ago —

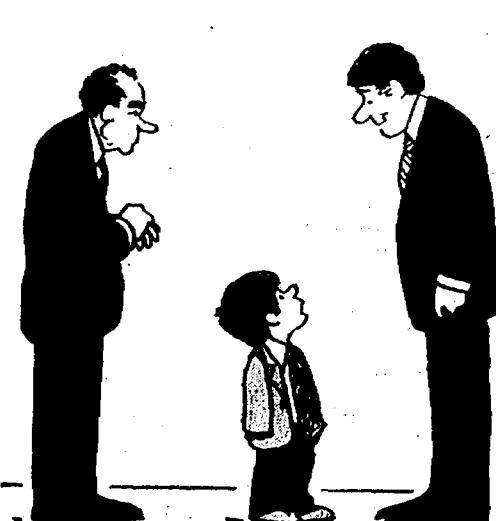
E.F. Platt is making some improvements to his store building adjoining Thomas' shoe store on State street which when completed will be offered for rent to a suitable tenant.

BERRY'S WORLD

Support President

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's Republican governors have declared support for President Nixon after Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York told them the severity of attacks on the President's handling of the Watergate affair may produce a political backlash in his favor.

Rockefeller was host of a day-long meeting of the governors Friday at his Pocantico Hills estate in Westchester County north of New York City. The session was closed to newsmen.



"He's not a lame duck! You said he was a lameduck!"

Ray Cromley

Watergate Won't Hurt Peace Talks



WASHINGTON (NEA) — There is a great deal written these days on how Watergate will so weaken President Nixon's position he will be unable to carry out an effective foreign policy.

Nonsense. Those writers have not read history. They don't understand that nations operate from self interest — otherwise how account for the arrangements with China and Soviet Union. Finally, they don't understand or won't face the extent of political scandal in virtually every nation with which we deal.

President Truman, who began as a vigorous president, was not noticeably hampered by the suspicions which surrounded him from the beginning of his term because of his longtime friendship with crooked party bosses, his close alliance with friends and hangers-on who used White House influence for favors, or finally by the multitude of scandals which enveloped his administration toward the end of his presidency.

It will be recalled that some of the scandals which developed during the Truman administration actually led, after Mr. Truman's term was ended, to the conviction and imprisonment of Assistant Attorney General Lamar Caudle, and Matthew Connelly, who had been in the White House as Mr. Truman's appointments secretary. Mr. Truman, too, defended his old friends.

Turning from scandals, President Johnson was viewed with high disfavor in a number of foreign nations for his part in the Vietnam war. Yet on matters in which he took an active interest, Mr. Johnson was powerful in his dealings abroad.

It must not be forgotten that a considerable number of the key countries with which Mr. Nixon will deal in the years just ahead are accustomed to major scandals in high government places.

Jeffrey Hart

Auto: Expression Of Individual



When the House of Representatives killed a move to transfer funds from the highway trust to the support of urban mass transit, the cries of pain were loud in the land. In fact, it represented the umpteenth time that those had been frustrated who desire Americans to do less driving and more riding on trains and buses.

Indeed, reluctance to abandon the individual car seems deeply rooted and not merely in practical considerations, for the arguments usually put forward in favor of other forms of transportation are good if only practicality is at issue. The automobile is not especially efficient. Surely it is irrational to see all those vehicles lined up along the Long Island Expressway or on the approaches to Los Angeles, each car empty except for its single passenger, the driver. If you put the issue to a computer, the answer would be perfectly predictable: load everyone into monorails and ship them to work that way.

The other objections to the automobile are numerous and also true.

The vehicles jam our city streets. They fill the air with racket and hydrocarbons, the

as early as 1908, the esthetic theoretician F.T. Marinetti grasped the profound meaning of the automobile, a meaning having little to do with the practical matter of transportation. Marinetti's Futurist Manifesto of 1908, usually viewed as the charter of the modern movement in the arts, celebrates the automobile as the perfect expression of the modern spirit: it was a machine controlled by the individual himself, the very epitome of individual autonomy (and note that in "mass transit" this relationship would be reversed: a fact that may do much to explain public reluctance to embrace it). The automobile expresses the taste of the individual, and also his individual will, noted Marinetti; and conveys upon him the gift of speed. In the fifth Proposition of his Futurist Manifesto, Marinetti urges the modern artist to "hymn the man at the steering wheel whose ideal axis passes through the center of the earth" — by which he meant that the individual at the wheel was a profound reflection of modern individualism and freedom.

It will take more than reasonable arguments to get us all on buses and monorails.

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Twin City
Highlights

Rampart Given SJ Operating Permit Till Case Is Settled

BY BILL RUSH

Staff Writer

Berrien Circuit Judge Julian Hughes issued a temporary order Friday allowing Rampart Ambulance Service, Inc. of Benton township, to operate in the city of St. Joseph.

The order will continue pending a final decision on the

constitutionality of St. Joseph's ambulance ordinance. If legal briefs by attorneys are on time, the decision should be ready by August 1, Judge Hughes said.

St. Joseph adopted its ambulance ordinance Jan. 29 and issued a license to Action Ambulance. A request by Rampart for a license was turned down

Vacant Building Burns



Tri-Unit firemen from Stevensville, for the second time within two weeks, were summoned to put out a blaze in a vacant building at Cleveland and Glenlord road.

Berrien sheriff's deputies said the latest blaze, that damaged the vacant house, appeared incendiary in nature. Firemen were called at 4:18 p.m. Friday. A fire, also believed incendiary in nature, destroyed a small barn and nearby tool shed on the same property last April 30. Firemen reported the owner of the property as Arthur Grote of Maywood, Ill.

Deputies said no arrests have been made, but the matter is under investigation. The fire Friday damaged the east side of the house and is believed to have been started by burning papers, deputies said.

Benton township firemen said a blaze of undetermined origin destroyed the interior of an apartment, occupied by Lillie Burton, 1818 Crystal court. No one was home when the blaze was reported by a neighbor at 11:45 p.m., firemen said.

Firemen said the apartment is one of six in one of the buildings of Berrien Manor. An apartment adjacent to the one burned received some smoke damage, according to firemen. The blaze apparently started in the kitchen.

EAGLE SCOUT: Jonathan Hahn, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hahn, 3737 Niles road, St. Joseph, won Scouting's highest rank—Eagle Scout—at a Troop No. 7 court of honor at E.P. Clarke school, St. Joseph. Jonathan, a ninth-grader at Upton junior high school, St. Joseph, started six years ago as Cub Scout. (Staff photo)

On Dean's List

Jack D. Graham, son of Mrs. Mary Louise Graham, 140 Felton, Benton Harbor, has made the Dean's list at the University of Detroit. Graham, a 1972 graduate of Benton Harbor high school, is majoring in political science and intends to seek a law degree.

by the city commission Feb. 26 and Rampart employees were arrested by St. Joseph police last month for operating without a license. Rampart filed suit last week in circuit court seeking to have the ordinance overturned.

Hughes issued the order on

the grounds that Rampart ap-

parently cannot recover finan-

cial losses by other legal

means if it wins the suit.

"There is no question the

city fathers of St. Joseph acted

in good faith in trying to meet

the troublesome problem of

providing adequate ambulance

service," Hughes said.

Hughes also said public

interest is involved in emer-

gency cases which should be

handled as quickly as possible

and should be taken to the

closest medical facility.

But, Hughes noted, the or-

donance now prohibits picking

up any emergency cases in St.

Joseph or taking any to

Memorial hospital. Memorial

hospital is a community facility

not just for St. Joseph and

should be available, he said.

Hughes pointed out that other

area communities subsidize Action

Ambulance as does St.

Joseph but none of the other

ones restrict Rampart from

operating.

Atty. A.G. Preston, Jr., city

attorney for St. Joseph, said

the city commission subsidizes

Action with \$400 monthly and

believes there is only enough

business for one ambulance

service.

Preston also argued that

Rampart would not suffer

irreparable economic loss dur-

ing the remainder of the suit

since it operates in at least six

other communities.

Atty. David Peterson of St.

Joseph, representing Rampart,

said the ambulance service

made \$877 from Jan. 10 to Feb.

26 in St. Joseph, before its

license request was denied.

Since the denial many patients

no longer call Rampart and

hesitate because they fear

arrest, he said.

The constitutional issues to

be decided by Judge Hughes

are whether the ambulance or-

donance is valid with proper

guidelines and whether am-

bulance service can be limited

by a monopoly situation.

Eight persons, including a

bicycle rider in St. Joseph and a

motorcyclist in Berrien

township, were injured in five

traffic accidents investigated by

Twin Cities area police Friday.

St. Joseph police said Douglas

L. Ransom, 24, of 803½ Park

street, St. Joseph; received a

fractured shoulder and was

taken to Memorial hospital,

when a bicycle he was riding

struck a curb on Pearl street, by

Kiwanis park.

Police said Ransom told of-

ficers he was traveling down a

hill on Pearl, when the front tire

blew out. The rider was hurled

onto the ground. The accident

occurred about 5:09 p.m.

David A. Enders, 16, Box 13,

Dean Hill road, Berrien Center,

was taken to Berrien general

hospital, after a motorcycle he

was driving and an auto collided

on Dean Hill, near Huckleberry

road, about 5:30 p.m.

Berrien sheriff's officers said

the driver of the car, Howard G.

McPherson, 56, Route 1,

Berrien Center, was injured,

but not hospitalized. No tickets

were issued, deputies stated.

Benton township police said to

girls were treated two at

Mercy hospital, following a

collision involving three cars on

Napier avenue, just east of Col-

fax avenue, about 2:58 p.m.

Friday.

Treatment were Mary Ann Hardin, 7, and Nina Sue Hardin, 9,

of 1166 Maynard drive, Benton

township, passengers in a car,

driven by Ruby C. Gillenwater,

26, of the same address. Also

injured, but deciding to seek her

own treatment, was another

driver, Miss Ina Redman, 67,

retired Berrien county extension

home economist, of 175 Fisk

road, Fairplain. The third

driver, un hurt, was Eric J.

Wieser, 17, of 1058 Fairlawn, St.

Joseph.

Deputies said all three cars

were eastbound on Napier, when

the brakes of the Gillenwater

auto apparently failed. No

tickets were issued, deputies

stated.

Deputies said a St. Joseph

tow truck operator, Erin Fitzsimons,

18, of 2183 Brown School

road, was treated and released

from Mercy hospital, after her

car went out of control and into

a ditch off Red Arrow highway,

near Puetz road, Lincoln

township, about 11:42 p.m.

Friday. Deputies said the

mishap occurred on a curve. No

tickets were issued, it was

reported.

At 11:45 a.m. Friday, deputies

investigated a two-car collision

on Red Arrow at Glenlordan road,

Lincoln township.

Deputies said Gary A. Kimball,

3, a passenger in a car

driven by Beverly Ann Kimball,

32, of 1557 Edward drive,

Stevensville, was injured, but

not hospitalized. Mrs. Kimball

and the other driver, Rose

Marie Bleicher, 47, of Three

Oaks, were un hurt, deputies

said. Mrs. Bleicher was ticketed

for failure to stop in an assured

distance, deputies stated.

Deputies said a St. Joseph woman,

Erin Fitzsimons, 18, of 2183 Brown

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Area
Highlights

Modern Johnny Appleseed Likes Sharing His Bounty Berrien Grower Renting Trees

EAU CLAIRE—Herb Teichman, owner of the Tree-Mendus fruit orchards on Clawson road in Pipestone township east of Eau Claire could be called a latter-day Johnny Appleseed.

While he doesn't roam the countryside planting apple trees, Teichman said he wants to share the fruits of his labors with city folk — so he rents his trees.

Whether your favorite variety is Beacon, McIntosh, Paulared, Winesap, Jonathan or Delicious — red or gold — there's a tree for you in Teichman's 600-acre orchard.

Urbanites can get their apple a day, or bushels, for \$5 to \$30 a year by leasing one of the trees, which are numbered and labeled with a description of the fruit and the rental price,

Teichman said.

Once you've made the choice, just sign a contract and the tree is yours, Teichman said. It will be marked "Sold" and your name will be listed in his records as the owner, he added.

He said the rent-a-tree idea is an extension of the pick-your-own peach, plum, cherry, apricot, pear and apple business which brought over 3,000 families to Tree-Mendus last year, when they picked 4,000 to 5,000 bushels of fruit.

"I'm very humble and appreciative of what we have. We have custody of a great deal of land...Sure, I have title to it. But actually we all own this land. You might say I'm chairman of the board of this land," Teichman said.

He said he and his staff will prune, fertilize and spray the trees for the buyer. All you have to do is sit back and wait for the juicy fruit to ripen.

When harvest time comes, you pick your own apples. Teichman said the yield from a single tree is between five and 15 bushels.

And that's not all. There are other benefits to owning an apple tree at Tree-Mendus. Anytime you want to escape the crowded city for a more idyllic and serene atmosphere, you can visit your apple tree.

There are picnic areas and nature trails at Tree-Mendus.

"Say there's a family in Detroit and they have relatives in Chicago and they want to get together. They can meet here and have lunch under their tree or on the picnic tables we put up," Teichman said.

But, he said, littering is a big offense and he is adamant about breaking contracts and banning folks from his Eden forever if they abuse the land or the creatures on it.

"I feel we are selling more than just apples. This country needs fresh air and family togetherness with purpose. I am willing to share with people the privilege of being out here, as long as they don't abuse it," Teichman said.

Workshop On Hunter Safety

BERRIEN SPRINGS — A workshop for state certified hunter safety instructors and persons interested in becoming certified is to be held Tuesday night, May 15, in the Berrien Intermediate School district offices here.

Ronald Humphreys, western Michigan coordinator of hunter safety for the Natural Resources department, said the workshop is being held by the DNR and intermediate school district.

Registration time is 6:30 p.m.

Persons planning to attend were asked to telephone Donald Cameron at the intermediate office prior to the meeting.

high \$16,442,000 or 83 cents per share.

About 40 shareholders attended the meeting at Mai Kai, South Haven.

Company is engaged in \$250,000 plant expansion and improvement project involving building 40 by 30 feet to house dust collectors and addition 60 by 130 feet for new machinery.

Company plates blender parts for national manufacturer, also washing machine panels for several firms.

Chandler and Walton said first quarter sales totaled \$4,783,000 or 39 cents per share. Last year's sales were a record

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LEGAL NOTICES

SYNOPSIS OF THE MINUTES

Regular St. Joseph Township Board meeting, May 7, 1973. The following actions were taken by the Board:

1. Committed \$20,687.00 of Federal Revenue Funds to baseball field lighting.

2. Authorized the hiring of an additional girl for the office.

3. Approved a lot split of the Lecker property on Cleveland Ave.

4. Authorized the preparation of transcript to appeal Court decision providing tax exempt status for the Society of Agricultural Engineers.

5. Approved amendment of the sewer service agreement with St. Joseph increasing allowable sewer flows from 750,000 gallons per day to 780,000 gallons.

6. Approved transfer of \$5,400.50 for Rubbish Collection.

7. Approved bills totalling \$16,345.50.

8. Approved the low bid of \$1,743.00 to install air conditioning in the Township Hall.

9. Authorized the Buildings & Grounds committee to dispose of the old window air conditioner.

10. Accepted the low bid of \$300.00 for removal of debris from property on Washington Avenue.

11. Accepted the low bid of \$2,802.50 for paving parking lot at rear of Township Hall.

12. Approved the purchase of 20 chairs and 6 tables for Township Hall.

13. Requested Barger Engineering to provide house count within the Township by zone to the State of Twin-cap study.

Next regular meeting of the Township Board is scheduled for Monday, May 21, 1973 at 7:30 P.M.

Bill Payne Smith
St. Joseph Township Clerk

May 12, 1973 N.P. & H.P. Adv.

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission for Lincoln Township will hold a public hearing in the Lincoln Township Hall at the Village of Stevensville, in Lincoln Township, on Monday, June 4, 1973 at 8 p.m. in the evening of said day, as to whether property located in Lincoln Township, Berrien County, Michigan, described as follows:

The North Half of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 5 South, Range 19 West, Lincoln Township, Berrien County, Michigan. Containing 10 acres, shall be rezoned from Section III, Residential to Section III-C, Duplex Dwelling District, all according to the Zoning Ordinances for Lincoln Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

At the above time and place all parties interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
Christine Welch,
Secretary
May 12, June 2, 1973 H.P. Adv.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

1973-1974

Take notice that the proposed budget for the City of St. Joseph for the fiscal year July 1, 1973, to June 30, 1974, has been prepared by the City Manager, filed with the City Clerk and considered by the City Commission; that the same is now on file in the office of the City Clerk or City Manager and that the City Commission will be in session in the City Hall, Monday, May 14, 1973, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of holding a public hearing relative thereto and considering any suggestions or objections thereto, at which time all interested persons will be heard.

CHARLES J. RHODES
City Clerk

May 11, 12, 14, 1973 H.P. Adv.

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance of and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit

Join the Payroll Savings Plan.



Take stock in America.
Buy U.S. Savings Bonds

Court for the county of Berrien, State of Michigan; made and entered on January 22, 1973, in cause number D-4173-W, wherein Shell Oil Company, a Delaware corporation, is Plaintiff, and Robert C. Stahl and Louise W. Stahl, Husband and Wife, and Lakeshore Motor Transit Lines, Inc., a Michigan Corp., are Defendants, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south door of the Berrien County Courthouse, also known as the Berrien County Building in St. Joseph, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in said County, on the 5th day of June, 1973, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, DST, the following described property:

PARCEL 1

A strip of land Forty-five (45) feet in width off from and along the South side of Lot Thirteen (13), Block One (1), Stock and Preston's Addition to the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, being in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan.

PARCEL 2

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 4 South, Range 18 West, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 330.65 feet South 89° 37' East of the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 28, running North 112.65 feet; thence North 89° 37' East to the North line of Robbins Avenue 483.50 to the East and West Quarter line of said Section 28; thence East along said Quarter line 1305.85 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of Highway I-94; thence South 24° 59' 40" West along said right-of-way line to the intersection of said Highway I-94 Westerly right-of-way line with the South bound ramp; thence North 41° 58' West along said ramp right-of-way line to a point that is 640.41 feet North 41° 58' East of the place of beginning; thence North 228.67 feet; thence North 88° 27' West 104.35 feet; thence South 347.47 feet to said ramp right-of-way line; thence South 41° 58' West along said right-of-way line 484.42 feet to the place of beginning. EXCEPTING THEREFROM, Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 28; thence South 89° 37' East along the South line of the Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of said Section 28, 307.87 feet; thence North parallel to the West line of East Half of Southwest Quarter of said Section 28, 99.94 feet to the North right-of-way line of Napier Avenue and the place of beginning of the parcel of land herein described; thence North parallel to the West line of East half of Southwest Quarter of said Section 28, 200 feet; thence South 88° 41' East parallel to the North right-of-way line of Napier Avenue, 336.28 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of I-94 ramp; thence South 41° 58' West along said ramp right-of-way line, 263.54 feet to the North right-of-way line of Napier Avenue; thence North 88° 41' West along said North right-of-way line 160 feet to the place of beginning.

SUBJECT TO the rights of the public in that part thereof lying in Napier Avenue, being in Benton Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

Dated: April 18, 1973

LEO K. COOK

District Judge

Fifth Judicial District

Berrien County, Michigan
SPELMAN, TAGLIA, MEEK &
LAGONI

St. Joseph Savings & Loan
Building

301 State Street

St. Joseph, Michigan

April 21, 1973, May 5, 12, 19, 26,
June 2, 1973 H.P. Adv.

NOTICE

TO: THE RESIDENTS OF ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP

Take notice that the Township Planning Commission of St. Joseph Township will hold a public hearing on May 22, 1973 at 7:30 p.m., at the Fairplain Township Hall in said Township to consider the following:

1. Hearing at 7:30 p.m. to consider a request for rezoning from R-2 single family to R-4 two family dwelling of the following described property:

Part of the Fraction North of the St. Joseph River in Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 19 West, described as: Commencing at a point on the North line of Robbins Avenue at

a point which is 377.5 feet South and 131.1 feet West of the Northwest corner of Mayfax Terrace Addition to the City of Benton Harbor, thence North parallel with the West line of Mayfax Terrace Addition 120 feet; thence West parallel with North line of Robbins Avenue 60 feet; thence South parallel with West line of Mayfax Terrace Addition 120 feet to the North line of Robbins Avenue, thence East along the North line of Robbins Avenue 60 feet to the place of beginning, which now purports to be Lot 82 of Mayfax Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded August 5, 1946 in Liber 11 of Plats, page 40, being in St. Joseph Township, Berrien County, (265 Robbins, Benton Harbor)

2. Hearing at 7:45 p.m. to consider request to omit from the present zoning ordinances under B-2 Paragraph 8.02, permitted uses the following language:

"Amusement establishments — bowling alleys, billiard parlors, gymsnasiums, commercial swimming pools, dance halls, skating rinks and other similar places of recreation."

and insert said language under Paragraph 3, special uses.

Please take further notice that the tentative text of the above proposed changes and amendments may be examined prior to the date of the hearing during normal business hours at the Fairplain Township hall.

BY ORDER OF THE ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
By: Ernest Knauf, Chairman
April 23, 28, May 12, 1973 N.P. Adv.

MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD AT THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M., APRIL 30, 1973.

PRESENT: MAYOR SMITH, COMMISSIONERS GAST, HANLEY, SELENT & TOBIAS, L.L. HILL, CITY MANAGER, A.G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY, CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

Minutes of the meeting held April 23, 1973 were approved as presented.

Report of the vouchers as of April 25, 1973 and May 1, 1973 were presented as follows:

Vouchers to be allowed April 25, 1973

Ins. and Pension 15,371.82

Gen. Vo. Nos. 19018 & 19019, incl. 15,371.82

Vouchers to be allowed May 1, 1973

Library Board Gen. Vo. No. 19155 4,800.00

Bills are as follows:

Revenue Sharing 1,377.00

Dir. of Law 601.00

Manager 35.00

Dir. of Finance 18.64

Assessor 21.83

Pub. Hsg. 22.46

Fire Dept. 296.01

Police Dept. 178.57

Traffic 3.75

Cemetery 456.98

Mun. Bids. 35.06

Sewers 94.99

Streets 646.62

Water 297.60

Water Filtr. Plt. 647.40

Garbage 94.09

Parks 390.70

19154 5,404.01

Michigan Plumbing Code but is supplementary to said code.

SECTION VII. That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any written order of the Chikaming Township Water Supply System, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100,000 for each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this act shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.

WHEREAS, the said water system improvements as described in said contract are immediately to protect and preserve the public health;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED THAT:

1. The contract between the County of Berrien, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the City of St. Joseph providing for the acquisition, operation and financing of said facilities, by the terms of which said contract shall be made effective on the 13th day of June, 1973, the same being more than thirty (30) days after its publication.

Lena Abrahamsen, Clerk
Chikaming Township

Attest:

Herbert Seeder, Supervisor

Chikaming Township

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the

foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance No. 25, adopted by the Chikaming Township Board on the 3rd day of May, 1973.

Lena Abrahamsen, Clerk
Chikaming Township

May 12, 1973 H.P. Adv.

July 1, 1973, to June 30, 1974 was presented for consideration. Following discussion, Mr. Hanley, seconded by Mr. Selent, moved that the tentative budget be received and the date of the public hearing set for 7:30 o'clock P.M., Monday, May 7, 1973. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

The Mayor proclaimed the month of May as NATIONAL RADIO MONTH in the City of St. Joseph.

The Mayor then proclaimed Blossom Day as Senior Citizens Day in the City of St. Joseph in response to a request of the Berrien Council on Aging.

Mary Alice Owens appeared before the Commission and renewed her request for a sign at the intersection of Prospect Street, Upton Drive and Virginia Court.

Mrs. Trove discussed the application of Rampart Emergency Ambulance Service, Inc. for a license to operate in the City of St. Joseph.

Mr. Dennis Leavitt, President of Rampart, also addressed the Commission on this subject.

There being no further business to come before this Commission, Mr. Tobias moved to adjourn until May 7, 1973 at 7:30 P.M.

Franklin H. Smith

Mayor

Charles J. Rhodes,
City Clerk

May 12, 1973 H.P. Adv.

NOTICE OF REVIEW
of
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL
for the
TOWNSHIP OF LINCOLN

for
WATER DISTRIBUTION
IMPROVEMENTS IN LINCOLN TOWNSHIP TO THE
EXISTING BERRIEN COUNTY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM NO. 2 (ST. JOSEPH-LINCOLN)

TO THE OWNERS OF ALL PROPERTIES ABUTTING THE PROPOSED WATER IMPROVEMENTS, EXCEPT THOSE PROPERTIES ON EXISTING WATER LINES:

5. All resolutions and parts of resolution are rescinded.

AYES: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias.

NAYS: None.

Resolution declared adopted.

The Manager presented a resolution of the St. Joseph Art Association requesting permission to use the park over looking Lake Michigan for the Art Fair to be held July 8, 1973 with July 15, 1973 as the rain date.

Mr. Selent

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May 13 1973